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The Honorable Gary R. Brown  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
100 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, New York 11722

**RE: Hernandez v. The Money Source (17 CV 6919)  
MLLG File No. 153-2021**

Dear Judge Brown:

This firm represents Defendant in the above referenced matter. This letter shall serve as Defendant's motion for an extension to file its reply to its in limine motion until January 14, 2022.

Defendant just received the Court's order granting the extension until January 7. However, there are two reasons for a further one-week request. First, there are several attorneys on Defendant's trial team working on this motion who are under COVID quarantine orders, sick and recovering from COVID, or currently sick (including the undersigned) which is making it difficult if not impossible to complete by tomorrow. Second, Defendant requested until January 7 due to the January 11 trial date so that the Court could hear its reply prior to the commencement of the trial. In light of the Court's adjournment sine die of the trial date due to COVID, Defendant respectfully requests one (1) additional week to respond to Plaintiffs' 14 page opposition to Defendant's Motions in limine Nos. 1 - 8.

Respectfully submitted,

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